

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Randall, et al.

Serial No.: 09/904,444

Filed: July 12, 2001

Title: Redundant Precision Time Keeping
For Utility Meters



Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art No.: Not Assigned

Docket No. 2001P11673US

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Linda L. Kaucher

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of August 24, 2001, and for which a period for response of the latter of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date was set to expire October 24, 2001.

Enclosed is an executed Declaration, an executed Assignment with a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

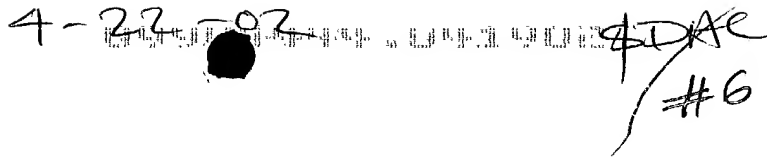
Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** for the surcharge of **\$130.00** in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Wallace
Reg. No. 44,486

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for the reply in the Office notice or action plus extensions of time actually obtained. The United States Patent and Trademark Office has noted the following requirements for a complete reply:

- (a) The signature of one inventor, William Ian Jenrette.
- (b) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicants enclose (1) a copy of the **two separate** Declarations and Powers of Attorney originally submitted on January 7, 2002 in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts – each

Declaration and Power of Attorney contains one individual's signature, and (2) a Submission of Formal Drawings.

APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 1280.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment from Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

2. Reply and/or fee:

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of **Submission of Formal Drawings:**
 - ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
 - ☒ is enclosed herewith.
- B. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of **Copy of the original Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and copies of executed combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney:**
 - ☒ had been previously filed January 7, 2002.
 - ☒ is enclosed herewith.
 - ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of _____.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment from Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee:

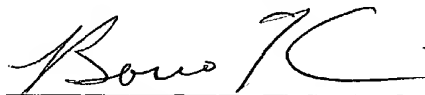
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of _____.
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

5. Fees: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above indicated fees and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

6. Please date stamp and return the enclosed receipt post card.

Respectfully submitted,



Bosco B. Kim

Registration No. 41,896

Dated: April 19, 2002

Enclosures: ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings
☒ 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

- [] Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- [X] Copy of Original Reply to Notice to File Missing
- [X] Other – Return Receipt Postcard

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find 4 pages of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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